ANNEXURE.

Rules for the grant of Licenses to quarry Ornamental Stones within the State of Mysore.

1. For the purpose of these rules, the term "ornamental stones" shall include (*a*) pink and brown coloured granites, (*b*) varieties of light grey granite suitable for special ornamental uses or decorative purposes, and (*c*) all kinds of porphyries, felsites, dark-coloured dykes, amphibolites and potstones, but shall not include the green fuchsite quartzite the quarrying of which shall be governed by the usual rules for prospecting and mining of minerals Minesds and ores in the State.

2. Applications for licenses for quarrying ornamental stones within the State of Mysore shall be made to the Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore, in Form No. 1 hereto appended.

3. The block to which each license applies shall ordinarily be rectangular in shape and shall not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre.

4. Every license granted under these rules shall be in force for a period of one year and shall be in Form No. 2 appended hereto. It shall be within the discretion of the Director, Mysore Geological Department, to renew a license from year to year if satisfactory work is done and to impose such special terms for the renewal as he may think desirable.

5. The royalty to be paid by the licensee shall be as follows:—

(*a*) Pink and brown coloured granites and special types of grey granites suitable for ornamental purposes ... ... Re. 1-0-0 per 100 C. ft.

(*b*) Porphyries, felsites, dark-coloured dykes, amphibolites and potstones suitable for decorative and ornamental purposes ... ... Rs. 1-8-0 per 100 C. ft.

This rate is liable to alteration from time to time due notice of which will be published in the official Gazette.

6. Every applicant will be required to guarantee a minimum amount of royalty of Rs. 25 for the term of the license, and each application must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 towards such minimum royalty. This amount will be held as security for the due fulfilment of the provisions of these rules and of the conditions of the license and subject to any deductions in this respect, shall be returnable to the licensee after the termination of the license.

7. Every application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10 which will be returned to the applicant if the license is refused.

8. Every application shall be accompanied by a sketch showing the extent of the block applied for and indicating the survey numbers of which it consists.

9. If the Director, Mysore Geological Department, decides to grant a license, he will inform the applicant of the decision and of any special terms which it may be considered desirable to impose.

10. If the application is rejected, or if the applicant, within such time as may be specified, declines to accept any special terms of which he has been informed, the fee and the deposit paid with the application will be returned.

11. Until the license is signed by the Director, Mysore Geological Department, the applicant shall not be entitled to exercise any of the privileges of a licensee.

12. The licensee shall furnish, within one month from the end of every quarter, to the Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore, a statement showing the quantity of ornamental stone quarried and removed during the quarter from the block for which he holds the quarrying license, and pay the royalty due, within thirty days of the close of the quarter on all stones removed from the block during any quarter. If the licensee fails to send the prescribed quarterly statements or pay within the prescribed time the royalty which becomes due, his license will be liable for cancellation and the royalty due will, if need be, be recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue.

13. In case of more than one application being received for any area, the Director, Mysore Geological Department, may grant the license at his discretion to any applicant whom he considers to be the most eligible.

14. The Director, Mysore Geological Department, reserves to himself the power of refusing to grant a license to any person without assigning any reason, or to impose such special terms as he, in his absolute discretion, thinks desirable.

15. The licensee shall not assign his license or transfer any right or interest thereunder to any person except with the previous consent, in writing, of the Director, Mysore Geological Department.

16. A licensee may obtain a duplicate copy of his license from the Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore, on payment of a fee of Rs. 2.

17. Except as provided under Rule 10, if the applicant declines to accept a license which has been offered to him under Rule 9, his application shall be cancelled and the fee paid therewith forfeited to Government and the deposit received with the application or any portion thereof is also liable to be forfeited at the discretion of Government.

18. If the applicant withdraws his application before the orders thereon are communicated to him the deposit and the fee paid therewith under Rule 6 and 7, shall be liable to be forfeited to Government.

FORM NO. 1.

Application for a License to Quarry Ornamental Stone.

Dated the *day of* 19 .

To

THE DIRECTOR,
MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that a license under the rules contained in Notification No.....may be granted to.....
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for quarrying for a period of one year, for the block comprising of survey Nos ... . of.....village (as shown in sketch) in the taluk of..... .....of the district of.....

I am prepared to guarantee a minimum royalty of Rs. 25 for the term of the license.

I enclose (receipt from the..... .....Treasury) (Crossed cheque on the Bank of.....) payable to the order of the Director, Mysore Geological Department, for Rs. 35 on account of the fee of Rs. 10 payable for the license and the deposit of the aforesaid amount of guaranteed minimum royalty.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Name and address of the applicant.
(Write legibly)